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Claims 1-21 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-8, 10-11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19 and 20, drawn to a process of gene introduction into plant cells by *Agrobacterium* classified in class 800, subclass 294; and

Group II, claims 9, 12, 15, 18 and 21, drawn to plant cells, plant tissue or plant classified in class 435, subclass 412.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-8, 10-11, 13-14, 16-17, 19 and 20.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Linda T. Parker, Registration No 46,046 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

☐ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.

☐ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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